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SUBJ: GUB PRODUCES NARCOTICS CONTROL NEWS REELS

1. GUB MOTION PICTURE CORPORATION RECENTLY PRODUCED AND HAS IN CURRENT NATION-WIDE CIRCULATION, A THIRTY-MINUTE 35 MM B/W FILM ON ANTI-NARCOTICS MEASURES TAKEN OVER PAST YEAR. FILM DEALS WITH BACKGROUND OF POPPY CULTIVATION IN KACHIN AND SHAN STATES AND DESCRIBES THE PROCESS OF EXTRACTION AND REFINEMENT INTO OPIUM. AS FILM SHOWS RURAL PERSONS APPARENTLY SMOKING OPIUM, NARRATION EXPLAINS THAT OPIUM AND ITS DERIVATIVES ARE DANGERS TO BURMA AS WELL AS TO OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD AS DRUGS ARE TRAFFICKED BY FORMER KMT AND OTHER INSURGENT GROUPS. FILM THEN SHOWS FORMER INTERIOR MINISTER U KO KO AND PARTY WHO TRAVEL TO KACHIN AND SHAN STATES IN AMERICAN-SUPPLIED HELICOPTERS TO MEET WITH VILLAGERS WHO AGREE TO DESTROY THEIR POPPY PLANTATIONS. FINALLY, FILM DESCRIBES SEVERAL MILITARY OPERATIONS, CULMINATING IN MOHEIN NO. 1, WHICH DESTROYED INSURGENT CAMPS AND CAPTURED LARGE AMOUNTS OF HEROIN, OPIUM AND PROCESSING EQUIPMENT AS WELL AS LARGE WEAPONS

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SUPPLIES.

2. ANOTHER FIFTEEN-MINUTE FILM PRODUCED BY MOPIX CORP. ALSO IN CIRCULATION, USES CONCEPTS AND APPROACHES CONTAINED IN FILMS OBTAINED BY POST FROM USIS BANGKOK AND DEA BANGKOK. FILM SHOWS HARMFUL EFFECTS OF NARCOTICS ON USERS AND STEPS GUB IS TAKING TO COMBAT DRUGS, SUCH

AS DESTRUCTION OF SOURCES, INTERDICTION OF TRAFFIC,
UNCOVERING OF SUPPLIES AND REHABILITATION OF ADDICTS.

3. FOR BANGKOK: MOPIX CORP. HAS LOANED US COPIES OF
BOTH FILMS. THE ONE DESCRIBED IN PARA 1 HAS ENGLISH
NARRATION AND WOULD BE SUITABLE FOR SHOWING AT APRIL 14-16
EA NARCOTICS CONFERENCE IF TIME CAN BE FOUND.

4. RANGOON ATTENDEES AT CONFERENCE WILL BRING ALONG
BOTH FILMS. WHILE IN BANGKOK, HOPE IT WILL BE POSSIBLE
TO REPRODUCE COPIES, EITHER AS FILMS OR VTR'S, FOR
S/NM, DEA HQS, AND DEA BANGKOK REGIONAL OFFICE. THE
FILMS WE NOW HAVE MUST BE RETURNED TO MOPIX CORP.
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